

SPAIN IS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Her Cabinet Says McKinley's Message Is Full of Insults.

Big Spanish War Credit Granted, Her Fortifications Increased and War Preparations Hurriedly Rushed.

UNCLE SAM IS ALSO READY AND WAITING.

The Flying Squadron Sails Today Under Sealed Orders—Two More Fast Ships Are Purchased for Our Navy.

CONGRESS WILL DECLARE FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.

Both Committees Make Their Reports for Immediate Action—Decision Reached Today or Tomorrow.

WAR DECLARED TOMORROW.

Such is the Situation in Washington Today—Peace Is Abandoned.

HOT TIME IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Democrats Making a Fight for the Recognition of the Cuban Insurgents.

NOTHING MAY BE DONE TODAY.

Final Action by Congress May Be Deferred Until Tomorrow.

EVERYTHING TODAY POINTS TO WAR.

Washington, April 13, 3:30 p. m.—The situation here this afternoon means war. The Senate Committee has declared for armed intervention, and the House Committee will do the same. These reports will be adopted and war will follow.

Spain refuses to back down at all, and Minister Polo says that war cannot be averted.

The Flying Squadron sailed today under sealed orders.

At both the Army and Navy Departments war is expected not later than Friday.

Washington, April 13, 1 p. m.—Senator Polo, the Spanish minister, is packing up, preparatory to leaving this country. He thinks war cannot be avoided.

The Spanish legation has been torn up for several days, though today is the first time that hope has been abandoned.

It is said that the cable between New York and Havana has been cut, thus severing the last tie between this country and Cuba. If this is true, no more news can reach here from Havana except by boat, or by the roundabout way through Spain.

Washington, April 13, 1:30 p. m.—The flying squadron, W. S. Schley commanding, has been ordered to sail under sealed orders. Its destination is unknown, but it is thought to be the Bermuda islands, which have cable communication, and where orders can be received.

The government today bought two fast merchantmen in New York, which will be converted into cruisers immediately.

This afternoon everything is warlike, more so than at any time since the present crisis began.

will see this nation in actual war with Spain.

Washington, April 13.—The republican members of the ways and means committee last night agreed to increase the tax on beer and tobacco, and place a coffee, tea and a bank stamp tax on the lines of the law of 1866, for revenue in case of need, to carry on war with Spain. The plan will raise more than \$100,000,000 additional revenue annually. The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of \$500,000,000 in bonds.

Anderson, Ind., April 13.—Col. W. T. Durbin arrived yesterday from Washington, where he was on a mission for Gov. Mount for the better equipment of Indiana militia. Secretary Alger told him the first call would consist of two regiments from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and one from all other states; batteries the same. This means 60,000 men. Durbin says war is certain.

New York, April 13.—The advice today from Spain are of a most warlike nature.

The Spanish cabinet declares that President McKinley's message is full of insults to Spain, and much ill feeling is expressed.

The issuance of a big war loan has been authorized and orders have been issued to increase the fortifications of the Spanish coast and the Canary Islands.

Spain is rushing her war preparations with more vigor than ever, and in a way that indicates the abandonment of all hope of peace.

The Spanish press is particularly bitter and is calling upon all Spaniards to stand by their country and to show their patriotism. The war feeling is spreading like wild-fire, and the Spanish government may be forced into war in spite of itself.

HOT TIMES IN THE HOUSE.

Members Call Each Other Liars and Use Their Fists.

Washington, Apr 13, 3:45 p. m.—Bedlam broke loose in the house this afternoon when the report of the committee was introduced.

Fist fights were frequent and the word "liar" was bandied about frequently. It took twenty minutes to restore order.

The trouble was occasioned over rules adopted for discussion.

The report of the committee will be adopted this afternoon, and the House will put itself on record for immediate war with Spain.

ORDERS TO STOP FIGHTING.

Gen. Blanco Has Pronounced His Edict of Armistice.

Havana, April 13.—Captain General Blanco yesterday issued instructions to chiefs of the various corps of the army relative to the edict suspending hostilities, directing them to cease the same to be communicated to the enemy.

The troops will suspend hostilities immediately, maintaining their present position without any offensive movement, but will continue to guard convoys.

In case the enemy assumes the offensive, they will attack them vigorously. If the rebels send in flags of truce they will be received.

The commander of the troops will enter into negotiations with the chief of the enemy to fix conditions, which will provisionally decide the terms of the suspension of hostilities.

READY TO TURN BACK.

Emporia, Va., April 13.—Gen. Lee said in his speech here yesterday:

"I feel like a different man. If I had only a good crowd behind me I could turn back for Havana."

AUSTRIA WORKING ON SPAIN

London, April 13.—The Vienna correspondent of the daily Chronicle says: "The cabinet has commenced official negotiations with Spain, suggesting that the future relations between Cuba and the Spanish government be based upon the model of Canada and England."

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Washington, April 13.—According to a statement made by an official of the administration, should the President be clothed with authority to use the military and naval forces to intervene solely for the purpose of establishing peace and order in Cuba, he proposes to exercise it first by transmitting to Spain a copy of the resolution with the statement that his obligations require him to carry out the will of congress and a notification that he will do so at once unless Spain withdraws from the island. In other words, the President will deliver an ultimatum to Spain before making a naval demonstration in the hope that Spain may, at the last moment, consent to a concession of the independence of the people of the island upon an indemnity or upon some other basis which may be satisfactory to all parties involved. If war should then come, whether holy or unholy, he will feel that the responsibility is on Spain.

INSURGENTS' PLANS.

Gomez and Garcia, With Combined Forces, Marching on Havana.

The Cuban Generals Preparing to Co-operate With the American Troops.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—The Cuban Junta here received a very important letter from Gen. Gomez yesterday, via Key West. While its contents have been guarded very carefully and the main portion sent to the New York Junta's office, yet it is ascertained that it brings news that Gomez is preparing to co-operate with the United States forces in case of war in an attack upon Havana. Calixto Garcia has passed the trocha and he and Gen. Gomez, with some 18,000 troops, are now marching westward and toward Havana.

The insurgents are recruiting in all sections and from good authority it is ascertained that Gomez is expected to have from 25,000 to 30,000 troops behind Havana to aid in reducing it. The letter added that the Spanish officers there were greatly worried over the news of Gomez's approach and that troops had been called into Havana and that much work was being done in throwing new earthworks in the rear of the city and otherwise strengthening the forts in that section. The insurgents, so the dispatch said, hailed with joy the intervention of the United States, and their ranks are being rapidly increased daily. Gomez and the United States are now in close touch, and the news of the declaration of war will be carried to him by private signals without loss of time, so that he could move with knowledge of what the United States is doing. A campaign is all arranged, according to this authority.

A SERVANT OF CONGRESS.

Washington, April 13.—(Special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)—One of the four highest officers of the government, who has never failed to give to the Post-Dispatch the exact truth of the Cuban situation, said yesterday:

"President McKinley feels that he has done his whole duty to the American people, vindicated his patriotism and complied with all the requirements of the emergency."

"He is perfectly satisfied with his course and he hopes congress, with whom the real war making power rests, will take the step that seems proper."

"Congress now has the power to make war and put a stop to the barbarities arising from the anarchistic condition existing in Cuba."

"It is for congress to say whether the president shall proclaim war."

"The president will proclaim war as soon as congress authorizes him to do so."

"He is their servant to command."

"He does not believe the Cuban government, so-called, will accept the concessions of the Spanish throne."

CITY MATTERS.

Vagrant Law to Be Enforced at Once—Houses to Be Numbered.

All Licenses Due—Man Warranted for Grand Larceny. Druggists Meet.

The druggists will meet tomorrow to take action relative to the sale of cocaine in Paducah. A number of them express themselves as heartily opposed to the sale of the drug, and several claim they never sell it to any one and have no call for it. They say they have no desire to violate the law, and will not hesitate to say so at the meeting tomorrow.

As will be seen from another column, the authorities have instructed all citizens to immediately secure numbers for their houses. One order to this effect had already been issued by the mayor.

Marshal Collins will enforce the vagrant law, beginning at once. A number of warrants have already been issued, and others will follow. Two dissolute men were sent to the streets for a month's hard labor this morning by Judge Sanders, and others may expect nothing better.

Harry Franklin was warranted this morning on a charge of stealing a watch belonging to a little son of Mr. W. A. Wickliffe. The watch was taken at the show yesterday afternoon, and it is understood the accused had the watch. He is said to be following the show.

All licenses are now due, and the mayor announces that he will have the law enforced to the letter. There is a law prescribing that no man shall do business until he has paid his license, and there will hereafter be no leniency shown, as in the past. Mayor Lang has a card in another column.

THE MORMONS.

They Now Have a Church in This County—Twelve Members.

There is a Mormon church in McCracken county, with a small but thriving congregation. It stands today as a monument to the zeal and energy of the Mormon elders who have been in the county for the past several months.

The Mormons at Epperson according to reliable reports, have a church with twelve members and hold services every Sunday, in addition to

Sunday school. It is also said that there have been two or three baptisms at the little church. The names of the converts are among the most prominent in the county.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Popular Couples to Wed at Calvert City Tonight.

All Are Popular Young People and Well Known in This Section.

There will be a double wedding tonight in Calvert City, Marshall county. The contracting parties are: Joseph Howard and Miss Maude English, the bride being a daughter of Attorney W. W. English, well known in Paducah.

The other couple are: Mr. Jinks Gooch, and Miss Donna Wallace, the latter being a daughter of Rev. J. E. Wallace, Rev. D. M. Green will officiate at the ceremony, which will be performed at the Baptist church.

All the young people are young, the oldest being only twenty-five.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co., Chicago, Ill., April 13.

| Months | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------------|------|------|------|-------|
| July wheat | 85.6 | 88.4 | 85.5 | 87.7 |
| May corn | 29.5 | 29.2 | 29.5 | 33.1 |
| May oats | 25.7 | 26.1 | 25.7 | 25.3 |
| May pork | 9.82 | 9.90 | 9.72 | 9.90 |
| May lard | 3.12 | 3.17 | 3.12 | 3.17 |
| May ribs | 5.18 | 5.17 | 5.12 | 5.17 |
| May cotton | 8.96 | 8.98 | 8.92 | 8.92 |

PUTS and CALLS.

Wheat 86.2 and 86.5.

WEDDING TODAY.

It Took Place at the Commercial House.

Mr. L. F. Menser and Mrs. Octavia Troutman, of Graves county, aged 36 and 32 respectively, were married this morning at the Commercial hotel by Rev. H. B. Johnson. It is the second marriage of each.

Number Your Houses.

After April 15th a special officer will patrol the city to see if the ordinance ordering houses numbered has been complied with. He will issue warrants for owners who have not numbered their houses.

13a2 JAMES M. LANG, Mayor.

THE LAST TRIAL.

Holland Torpedo Boat May Be Sent to Key West This Week.

New York, April 13.—Mr. Holland, Captain Morris and all others interested in the success of the Holland torpedo boat, now at Perth Amboy, are working hard to have the little wonder in perfect trim for her final trial. Then she will be put through all her paces before a number of invited guests and an officer of the United States navy, who has been appointed to inspect and report upon the completed vessel as to her power and scope as an engine of war.

Commander Charles S. Sperry, equipment officer at the navy yard, Brooklyn, is the officer named for this duty, and it is believed that if his report be favorable the United States government will purchase the boat as an auxiliary to the torpedo fleet now at Key West under command of Lieutenant-Commander William W. Kimball. If this should happen, Commander Kimball will be the happiest officer in the United States navy, for he has perfect confidence in the Holland, and his faith comes from intimate knowledge of the vessel, whose construction he has watched with the deepest interest from the time the keel was laid in Nixon's shipyard, at Elizabethport, N. J., until the boat was ready for the trial tests which have been made, much to his regret, only since he was ordered to the South with his flotilla of torpedo boats.

PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

London, April 13.—Special dispatches from Madrid says that advances received from the Philippine Islands report that the rebellion there is increasing and that 10,000 rebels are now under arms. Trouble is feared at Manila.

License Notice.

All city licenses expire April 30th making licenses due of every character May 1st. Citizens are notified that prompt payments must be made. The negligence of the past year in this department will not be tolerated.

13a3 JAMES M. LANG, Mayor.

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There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.



SPRING Necessities

The warm weather brings a demand for lighter shoes. We have anticipated this, and are prepared with a full line of ladies' oxfords, misses' and children's strap sandals, in black and tan, in all the newest styles and toes. No better made. There are shoes which cost more money, but none which will give greater satisfaction.

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321 BROADWAY

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Mothers of Boys, we want a word with you:
To tell you of the great opportunities we are offering you to fit your boys out with **Easter Suits** at a very small cost to yourselves. We are showing the greatest line of boys' knee pants suits ever shown in Paducah, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

OUR STRICTLY ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$2.50
Are well made and perfect fitting. We have a large variety of patterns to select from. We guarantee them equal to the \$3.00 suits sold elsewhere.

Baseball Outfit FREE
With each boy's knee pants suit above \$1.50—consists of bat, ball, cap, belt and mitt. Mothers will please remember that WE add nothing to the cost of the suit for the presents, we give the boys.

Something New for Boys' Wear The "Economy Suspender"
The mothers are invited to call and investigate the new idea. We have just received a large line of boys' 25c flannel shirt waists.

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The Tailor
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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by
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Lowest prices, quality considered. Courteous treatment. Prescriptions filled by graduates of pharmacy. Telephone 313 for your drug wants.

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ON WAR FOOTING.
Georgia's Troops to Be Doubled in Strength at Once.

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—Notwithstanding the pacific tone of McKinley's message, this state's militia is to be put on a war footing at once. Orders to that effect have come to the adjutant general from the United States war department.

At present there are from thirty-five to forty men in each company, and in many instances not nearly that many. The increase of the enlistment to seventy-five will almost double the strength of Georgia.

It is estimated that there are at present about 3,000 men enlisted in the volunteer troops, and after the increased enlistments have been made the number will be almost doubled. It appears that the increase in the enlistment is made on account of the great probability of war. Under no other circumstances would such a large number of troops be needed by the state.

The Gentry performance was declared off this afternoon on account of rain.

For sale—phaeton, 121 S. First st. Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing else.

Cheap Groceries.
3 Crown Raisins, per lb., 7c
Seedless Raisins, per lb., 7c
Choice Prunes, per lb., 5c
Hominy and Grits, per lb., 1c
Oat Meal and Buckwheat Flour, 2c
Choice Dates, per lb., 5c
Choice Maple Sugar, per lb., 7c
Best N. G. Molasses, per gal., 30c
Best Chew Gum, 2 packs, 5c
Best Kaut, per gal., 30c
Best Dill Pickles, per gal., 20c
Oyster Crackers, per lb., 6c
Lemons, per doz., 10c
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Our toothache drops give quick relief.
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